Rev Amos A. Phelps

Boston

very has its bright side.— His Speeches, preaching & conversation are aimed at puting down abolition — Frequently tries to excite disgust in his hearers minds towards the negro race.—
Always speaks favorably of Colonization &c.—

Daniel C. Newton further says, the leaders of the Anti Slavery cause sd be wise men — Arthur Tappan is a very good man, but not a man of much wisdom — he possesses more benevolence than wisdom — I was informed this before he engaged in the A. S. cause. Gerrit Smith is a pretty good sort of a man &c —

? Ebenezer Perkins. Royalston — Not a member —

Br Perkins was not at association, but I sent a letter to him — I have received no answer — I hope all the orthodox ministers are not all like them in this region.—

Yours Respectfully
Geo: Goodyear.—

Ans— Some things which abolitionists have said I like— I have done nothing on the subject, nor has any thing been done among my people— & in conversing with a christian brother on the subject I will say that I never will give my consent to have any one, connected with the american soc, lecture to my people— The abolitionists are too denunciatory, too violent— I have a great many objections to measures of abolitionists.—

John F. Stone. ~~Ray~~ Stated supply at Roy alston village, but residing in ~~Templeton~~ Phillipston.—

Not a member— "Do you adopt the principles of the American Soc" — ~~Do~~ I Ans— I see no great objection to their principles, but I very much dislike the modus operandi— I have done nothing on the subject.—

Lewis Sabin. Templeton.— Not a member— "Do you adopt the principles &c?"— I like their principles pretty well, but I dislike Garrisonism— The abolitionists are too denunciatory— I have done nothing on the subject.—

James F. Warner, recently dismissed ~~dismissed~~ from athol, but still residing there.— Not a member— ~~Do~~ Nor has he very heartily adopted the principles of the american soc— Nothing very objectionable in his view is found in the principles of the Worcester Co North division anti slavery soc— but demurs strongly against its being connected with the American soc. He has been known to observe that after all Gar-

Rev. Geo. Goodyear.

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Brother Phelps,

I receind a letter from you a few days since making inquiries respecting the ministers in Worcester North Association — I proceed to answer your inquiries —

For myself I would say that I have heartily subscribed to the principles of the A. A. Slav Soc — have preached & lectured on the subject — am a local agent of the American Anti Slav Soc. — —

Sumner Lincoln, Gardner — Member of a Soc — a warm advocate of the cause — a local agent —

Cyrus Mann, Westminster — Member of a Soc formed on the principles of immediate Emancipation — Has not preached or lectured on the subject — Hardly knows why — Thinks he shall soon. —

Daniel C. Morton, Winchendon. — Not a member. — "Do you adopt the principles of the American Soc? — "I do not know — it involves a tremendous political revolution — it is secular in its objects & aims — I cannot have any thing to do with it. — ~~They~~ It is the duty of ministers to labor for the conversion of sinners, ~~&~~ for the increase of holiness in christians, & promote revivals — I cannot turn aside from my work to engage in ~~a~~ conflict. —

Alexander Lovell, Phillipston. — Not a member "Do you adopt the principles of the American Soc? —